

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

In a device for transporting toner in an electrophotographic printing or copying device, a rotatable cylinder has a cylinder sheath. The cylinder sheath ~~such comprises~~ includes a metallic layer having a surface with a roughness search that at least one of peaks and columns are provided along with recesses. The recesses of the surface are filled with plastic. Also, the cylinder sheath may comprise a layer of a porous ceramic material having a roughness.